

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Elena Shembel et al.  
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Title: SOLID POLYMER ELECTROLYTE LITHIUM  
BATTERY  
Docket No.: 60,726-086

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2006. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.